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## **BY ECF**

The Honorable Richard M. Berman United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Richard Gaffey and Harald Joachim von der Goltz, 18 Cr. 693 (RMB)

Dear Judge Berman:

The Government respectfully submits this letter, with the consent of defense counsel, to respectfully request an extension to file its opposition to the Defendants' Motion for a Bill of Particulars (Dkt. No. 59) (Apr. 11, 2019), which is presently due on April 23, 2019 (*see* Dkt. No. 66). The Government requests an extension until May 2, 2019 to respond.

The Government requests this brief extension to file its opposition for two reasons. First, the Government has been engaging in discussions with the defendants in an effort to provide to them additional information relevant to their requests. Accordingly, additional time would allow for the Government to continue these discussions and provide certain information that will likely obviate certain specific requests for particulars. Second, the undersigned will be leaving the U.S. Attorney's Office on April 26, 2019, and AUSA Thane Rehn is out of the office until the week of April 29, 2019. Accordingly, an approximately week-long extension, until May 2, 2019, would allow for the Government to respond upon the return of AUSA Rehn.

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A proposed endorsement for the Court's consideration is below.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **ENDORSEMENT:**

On consent of the Defendants, the Government's request for an extension to respond to the Defendants' Motion for a Bill of Particulars (Dkt. No. 59) by May 2, 2019 is hereby GRANTED.

SO ORDERED.

Date: April \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

New York, New York

HONORABLE RICHARD M. BERMAN UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE